

# Our Newsletter



2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

## Showing such Care and Compassion

Over the last few weeks we had many different sporting events. I had the pleasure of being at some of these and saw how our children put their all into representing our school. They worked extremely well supporting each other as a team and after each event they would either give each other a high 5, or pat on the back or even a big bear hug. Well done to our athletics team, girls football team, table tennis team and netball team. We certainly are a small school with a big heart!!!



## Academy Consultation

Thankyou to those parents who attended the meeting last night. It showed from your comments and questions that you always think about our school and what is important for our children and their families-thankyou. Please remember if you have any questions regarding the academy process and what it means for us as a school, please use the email address shown on the website link below. Details are on our school website. [Mater Ecclesiae Multi Academy Trust | St Mary and Michael Catholic Primary School \(st-mary-st-michael.lancs.sch.uk\)](https://www.st-mary-st-michael.lancs.sch.uk)



## Jesus the Teacher

This week's Gospel shares with us the start of Jesus' teachings to the people. The crowd were in awe of how he showed authority, care, compassion and love to everyone.

In this story Jesus commanded an evil spirit to leave a young man and the spirit obeyed him.

Rather than speaking about evil spirits and Jesus' authority during assembly this week. We spoke about our own teachers and how they help our children, not only academically but also how to care for each other and to help them grow into caring young people as they leave our school. The children were very shocked to know that some children do not receive an education or have to walk miles to get to their school every day. They shared their appreciation of being part of such a caring school and wrote down what our teachers do for them.

We hope that all we say and do shows that we are trying to be more like Jesus, our teacher, and so we pray together:

God of hope, through your Son Jesus you teach us to love and care for all our brothers and sisters wherever they are in the world. Help us to appreciate what we have and show that we can love each other through our actions and words.  
Amen



# Upcoming Events

## February

- 2<sup>nd</sup> February- Interim reports to parents  
National Number day- Non- uniform
- 8<sup>th</sup> February- Y3/Y4 Table tennis @ GCA  
School closes for half term  
PTA disco
- 9<sup>th</sup> February- INSET day for staff
- 19<sup>th</sup> February- School re-opens
- 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Heron/Wren class mass 10am**
- 28<sup>th</sup> February- Sports Cool in
- 29<sup>th</sup> February-Y5/Y6 boys handball @ GCA

## PTA Disco



## March

- 1<sup>st</sup> March- Mother's Day Gifts Non-uniform  
**Robin class mass @ 10am**
- 7<sup>th</sup> March- North West Rally Car visit
- 8<sup>th</sup> March- Mother's Day Wrapping  
Lancaster Big Sing
- 11<sup>th</sup>- 15<sup>th</sup> March-Y6 Waterpark
- 14<sup>th</sup> March- Y5/Y6 girls handball @ GCA
- 20<sup>th</sup> March- Owl/Woodpecker Stone Age visit
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March- CAFOD visit
- 25<sup>th</sup> March- Holy Week
- 26<sup>th</sup> March- Easter Reflection owl class
- 27<sup>th</sup> March- Parents evening  
Tag Rugby festival mixed Y5/6
- 28<sup>th</sup> March- School Closes for Easter @ 1PM

### Blue Badge Awards

- Wren – Fraser B
- Robin – Nelly C
- Owl – Matilda S
- Woodpecker – Scarlett K
- Heron – Tabby R

### Rising Star Awards (French)

- Wren – Cara T
- Robin – Kyle M
- Owl – James T
- Woodpecker – Matthew E
- Heron – Lewis RB

### Writer/Mathematician of the fortnight

- Wren – Lewis M
- Robin – Amelia N (Maths)
- Owl – Xander T (Maths)
- Woodpecker – Oscar P (Maths)
- Heron – Harry F

## Weekly attendance percentages

■ Classes

